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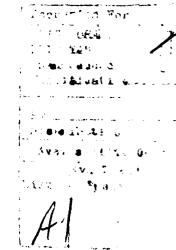
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ABSTRACT

A rotating cylindrical heat pipe was tested using various internally finned condensers and was compared with a smooth-wall cylinder. Each condenser was tested at rotational speeds of 700, 1400 and 2800 rpm with film condensation. Distilled water was used as the working fluid.

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NOMENCLATURE

A _i	inner surface area, m ²
c _p	specific heat, kJ/kgK
D _O	outside diameter, m
g	acceleration of gravity $(\omega^2 r)$, m/s^2
^h f	finned condenser internal heat-transfer coefficient, W/m ² .K
h _{fg}	latent heat of vaporization, kJ/kg
h	internal heat-transfer coefficient, W/m ² .K
h _o	external heat-transfer coefficient, W/m ² .K
h _s	<pre>smooth condenser_internal heat transfer coefficient, W/m .K</pre>
k	thermal conducivity, W/m.K
k _w	wall thermal conductivity, W/m.K
L	Length, m
ħ	mass flow rate of coolant kg/s
Q	heat-transfer rate from the condensing Vapor, W
Qf	frictional heat rate, W
Qt	the total heat-transfer rate from the cooling water, W
r _i	inner radius, m
ro	outer radius, m

T _{Ci}	cooling water inlet temperature, Degrees C
T _{CO}	cooling water outlet temperature, Degrees C
T _f	film temperature, Degrees C
Twi	inside wall temperature, Degrees C
T _{wo}	outside wall temperature, Degrees C
ΔΤ	temperature difference, T _s - Tw _i , Degrees C
M	dynamic viscosity, kg/m.S
ω	angular velocity, rad/s
ρ	density of condensate, kg/m ³
σ	surface tension. N/m.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. THE ROTATING HEAT PIPE

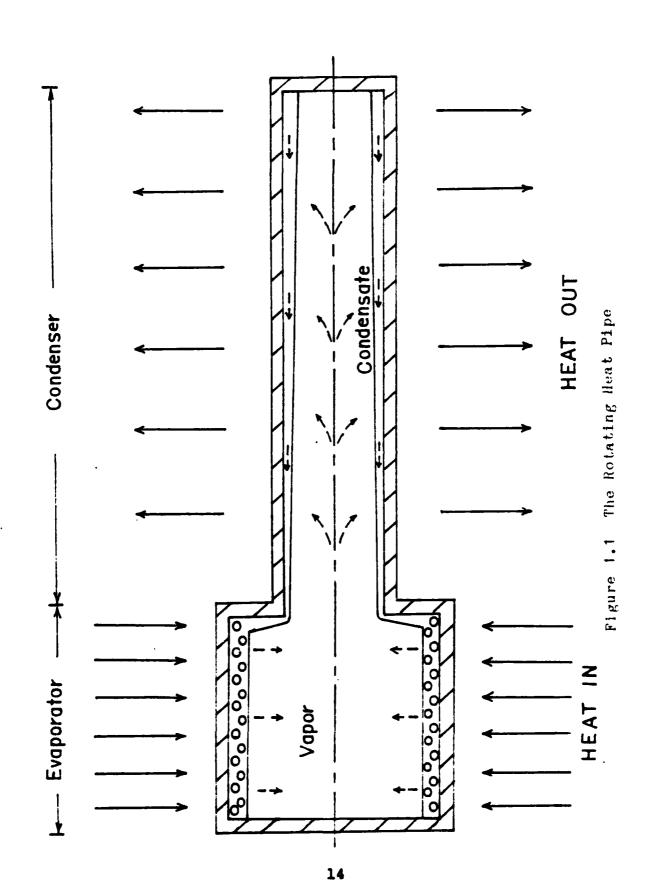
The rotating heat pipe is a device to transfer heat from a rotating heat source. This device basically consists of a cylindrical evaporator and condenser and a working fluid to transfer energy from one end to other (Figure 1.1).

During operation the heat pipe is rotated and the working fluid makes an annular shape in the evaporator section. Heat supplied to the evaporator vaporizes a portion of the working fluid, creating a pressure gradient from the evaporator to the opposite end.

To remove heat from the condenser, external cooling is applied to the condenser and the working fluid vapor condenses on the inner wall. Condensate flows back to the evaporator by the driving force of the pressure gradient resulting from the axial difference in the condensate film thickness along the condenser wall.

B. BACKGROUND

The first rotating heat pipe at the Naval Postgraduate School was designed and constructed by Daley [Ref. 1] in 1970. He used stainless steel for his truncated-cone condenser with a three-degree half angle. In 1971, Newton [Ref. 2] performed experiments with the basic



system from Daley, using distilled water as the working fluid at rotational speeds of 700 and 1400 rpm. In 1972, Woodard [Ref. 3] continued by using the same basic system and the same working fluid at 700, 1400 and 2800 rpm. In the same year, Schaffer [Ref. 4] tested truncated copper condensers with different working fluids (alcohol, freon 113 and water). In 1974, Tucker [Ref. 5] examined dropwise condensation by coating the condenser inner wall with a silicone grease.

With all the system problems known up to 1976, Loynes [Ref. 6] redesigned the system parts and ran the experiment and obtained results similar to those of Tucker [Ref. 5].

Later in the same year, Wagenseil [Ref. 7] tested the same truncated cone with filmwise condensation. Further, he examined both smooth-walled and internally-finned cylindrical condenser sections. In 1977, Tantrakul [Ref. 8] obtained experimental data for 0.5-degree-cone-angle, truncated, cylindrical condensers with various working fluids (water, ethanol, freon 113). In 1979, Weigel [Ref. 9] tested smooth and internally-finned cylindrical condensers.

Four years later in 1983, Gardner [Ref. 10] brought the system book into operation. His objective was to examine various could ical, internally-finned tubes. His attempts to take unla were somewhat discouraging because of the presence of noncondensable gases in the system. Also, he

had problems with the thin (0.12-mm dia.) thermocouple wires he used and with the pin connectors. The small size of the wires and the rectangular shape of the connector caused detachment of the thermocouple wires at high rotational speeds because of the large centrifugal forces.

C. THESIS OBJECTIVES

Gardner [Ref. 10] recommended that the following modifications be made on the apparatus:

- 1. Fix vacuum leaks to avoid any in-leaks of noncondensable gas (air) into the system during operation.
- 2. Design a new, cylindrical strip terminal to replace the pin connectors to allow wall thermocouple calibration in a calibration bath and protect wires from breaking away at high rotational speeds.
- 3. Design a new cooling water mixing chamber for good mixing of water to minimize fluctuations of the cooling water outlet temperature.

Following the above-mentioned modifications, the primary objectives of this thesis were:

1. To produce experimental results for a smooth cylin-drical pipe and compare with wagenseil's data for one-inch-diameter smooth pipe. In addition to this comparison, these data are used to provide a basis for the evaluation of various internally-finned pipes.

2. To use commercially-available, cylindrical, condensers which are internally finned (both straight and helical fins) to find the optimum fin geometry (i.e., fin density, helix angle, and relative fin size such as fin height/condenser diameter).

II. EXPERIMENTAL EQUIPMENT

A. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

The experimental apparatus is shown in Figure 2.1.

Figure 2.2 shows a cross-sectional view of the heat pipe,
while Figure 2.3 shows a schematic of the apparatus. The
entire system is bolted to a steel bed-plate which can be
oriented from horizontal to a near-vertical position.

1. Evaporator

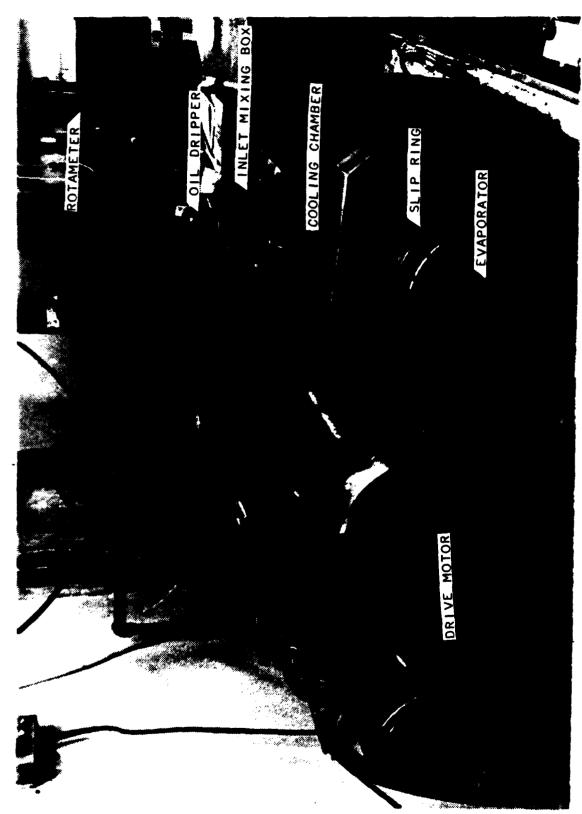
The evaporator (Figure 2.1) is a copper cylinder with o-ring seals at each end. The dimensions are 100mm in diameter and 70mm in length.

2. Heater

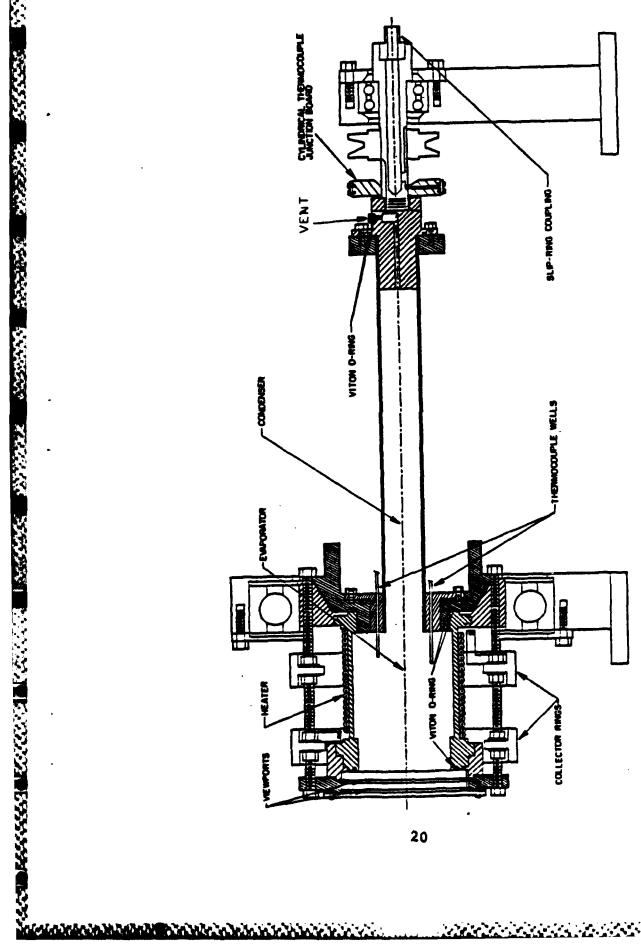
The heater (Figure 2.1) is a chromel - a wire with magnesium oxide insulation in an inconel sheath. Savereisen insulation is placed over the heater followed by a quilted insulating pad taped around the heater, and wrapped around with 6mm-wide, woven, nylon tape. This thermal insulation was secured in three places by wires. Electrical power to the rotating heater is supplied through four pairs of carbon brushes riding on a pair of bronze collector rings. The resistance of heater is 1.8 ohms at the collector rings.

3. Power Supply

A single-phase, 440-volt, 60-Hz line voltage, regulated by a voltage sensing circuit, was used to



Photograph of the Rotating Heat Pipe System Figure 2.1



Cross-Sectional Drawing of the Rotating Heat Pipe Figure 2.2

provide power to the heater. This line voltage was fed into a differential voltage attenuator that divided it by one hundred. This divided voltage then passed through a true-mean-square (TRMS) converter with an integration period of lms. The output of TRMS converter was controlled by a potentiometer on the control panel. The comparator output was fed to the control input of a Holmar silicon rectifier, which supplied amplified voltage to the collector rings.

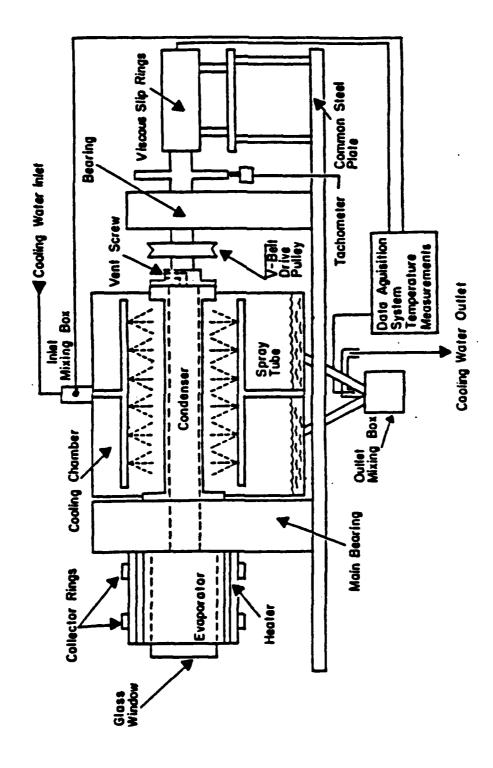
4. View Windows

Two 88.9mm diameter, 6.35mm-thick, pyrex glass windows were mounted on the evaporator. The two glasses were separated by 2mm by placing two gaskets between them. The air gap between the two glasses minimized fogging on the inner glass for easy observation during operation.

5. Bearings

The heat pipe was supported by two bearings. The main bearing was externally cooled by water, and was lubricated by an oil dripper. The drive-pulley bearing was a self-lubricated, sealed bearing.

During the process of this work, the mounting of the main bearing was unchanged, and Gardner's [Ref. 10] method was used.



Schematic Diagram of the Rotating Heat Pipe System Figure 2.3

6. Cooling System

As shown in Figure 2.3, the condenser was cooled by a spray of filtered-and-softened tap water. Cooling water sprayed along the condenser from four tubes placed at 90 degrees apart around the condenser. Sprayed water drained through two holes at the bottom of the cooling box into the mixing chamber. The cooling water temperatures were read by a single thermocouple at the inlet, and by five parallel thermocouples at the mixing-chamber outlet, respectively. Since the previous mixing chamber caused large temperature variations (up to ± 1.1 K), a new mixing chamber was designed (see Figure 2.3). This chamber provided more acceptable temperature fluctuations (± 0.2 K). The cooling water flow rate was measured by a calibrated rotameter.

7. Condenser

During this work, the condensers built by Gardner [Ref. 10] were used. As an important modification, the drive-end flange was rebuilt as recommended by Gardner to eliminate one of the improperly placed o-rings (Figure 2.2).

Five copper test condensers were tested for this thesis. Each condenser was 295mm long with an effective length of 250mm. Spray cooling was provided only over the effective length.

As a basis for all different inside geometries, a smooth pipe was used with the following dimensions:

outer diameter : 26.6mm

inner diameter : 22.9mm

These pipe dimensions are the same as that used by Wagenseil [Ref. 7] and Gardner [Ref. 10] for their comparison purposes.

The other four finned condensers contained either straight or helical fins which were provided by Noranda Metal Industries of Newton, Connecticut.

- 1. Straight 22-fin condenser (Figure 2.4).
- Helical 16-fin condenser which was tested by
 Weigel [Ref. 9] (Figure 2.5).
- 3. Helical 14-fin condenser (Figure 2.6).
- 4. Helical 36-fin condenser (Figure 2.6).

 Specifications of these internally finned condensers are listed in Table (2.1).

8. System Drive and RPM Counter

The heat pipe was rotated by a variable-speed electric motor. A v-belt provided between the motor pulley and the pulley on the heat-pipe axis drove the system. Rotational speed was measured by a digital frequency counter attached to the system through a gear. Speed controller it had an accuracy of + 1 rpm.



16-Fin Figure 2-5 Photograph of a Section of the Helical

Condenser.

14 Fin Photograph of a Section of the Helical Figure 2.6

Condenser

36 Fin Figure 2-7 Photograph of a Section of the Helical

Condenser

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IABLE							, Ar	Area Ratios	
			:	i	; p	1	(Comparin	(Comparing to the smooth tube)	oth tube)
Finning	Number of Fins (mm)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Inside Diameter (mm)	Fin Height (mm)	rin Thickness (se)	Angle (degree)	Outer	Inner Inner (w/o fins)(with fins)	Inner (with fins)
Straight	22	28.6	25.8	1.35	1.2	0	1.075	1.126	1.437
Melical	16	26.7	24.7	1.80	0.75	26.8	1.003	1.078	1.378
Helical	71	26:5	23.9	2.15	0.75	27.6	0.994	1.043	1.342
Helital	36	25.4	23.8	0.85	97.0	27.0	756.0	1.039	1.200

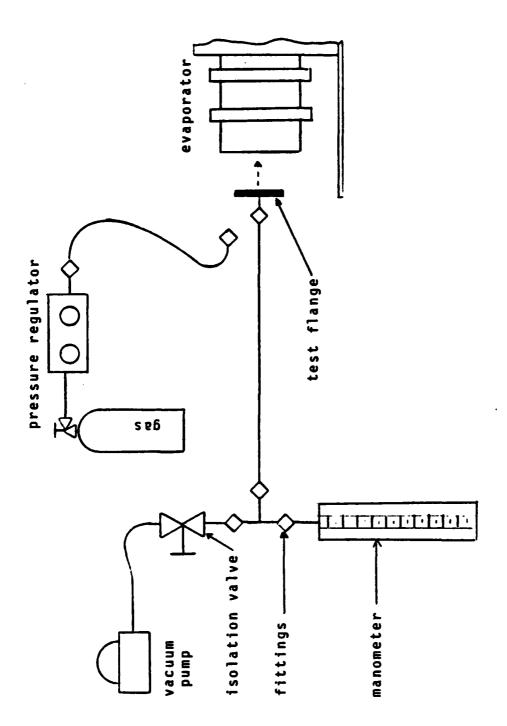
9. Vacuum and Pressure Test System

Since the experiments were performed under vacuum conditions, any inleakage of noncondensable gases (air) were a serious problem, as also discussed by Gardner [Ref. 10]. Therefore, considerable efforts were made to ensure vacuum-tightness of the system. Vacuum and pressure test lines, shown in Figure 2.8, were used to check for possible leaks. An aluminum test flange was installed in place of the glass view windows. The system was first pressure tested (to about 20psig) with nitrogen. The soap-bubble test was used to locate leaks. After fixing leaks found by the pressure test, a vacuum-hold test was performed over a period of about 10 hours. The system was accepted to be leak-free if the vacuum-lost rate was less than 0.lmm/hr.

For this work, two more test flanges were built to be able to test the evaporator and condenser sections separately. A proper fitting was installed to test the driving-end condenser flange o-ring.

B. INSTRUMENTATION

All temperatures were measured by 30-gage, type-E, teflon- and plastic-coated thermocouple wire. These thermocouples were calibrated using the procedures explained in Appendix B.



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Figure 2.8 Vacuum and Pressure Test System

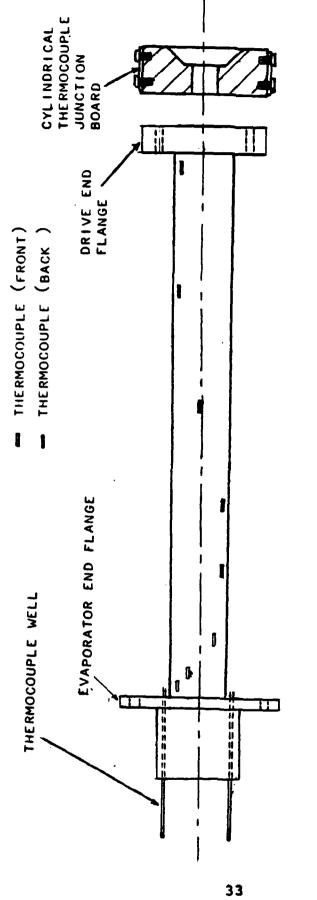
After making sure that the condenser body and all the silver-soldered connections were air tight, the thermocouples were mounted within axial grooves on the outer surface using the following procedure:

First, the thermocouples were placed in grooves. The grooves were then filled with just sufficient amount of Devcon, type-B epoxy. A greased thin brass sheet was placed over the epoxy and held in place by a strong tape to anchor the thermocouple and epoxy in place. Four hours later these metal sheets were removed.

Vapor space thermocouples were inserted into the two vapor space thermocouple wells until they came in contact with the end of the well. All thermocouple wires were held to the condenser using wire wraps. The wires were passed through holdes in the flange at the drive end of the condenser, and were connected to the cylindrical thermocouple junction boards (Figure 2.9).

To protect wires from breaking apart from the junction board, due to centrifugal force at high rotational speeds, two layers of duct tape were used on the cylindrical junction board. This modification was quite satisfactory with no difficulties as reported by Gardner [Ref. 10] with the previous design.

The wall thermocouple and vapor thermocouple signals were transmitted from the system by a set of viscous, mercury slip rings.



180 Thermocouple Locations DISTANCE (mm) 130 90 50 5.9 Figure 0 10 25

The inlet and outlet temperatures of cooling water were also monitored by type-E thermocouples. The outlet thermocouple consisted of five separate thermocouples wired in parallel, and was inserted into the mixing box discharge line as shown in Figure 2.3.

The thermocouple voltages were read by a Hewlett-Packard (HP) 3054A, data acquisition system, and were entered to an HP-9826 computer. For data acquisition and analysis, a real-time, interactive program was used to reduce and store data on floppy disks [Appendix C].

Cooling water flow rate was measured with a standard rotameter. Accurate regulation of the flow rate was accomplished by adjusting the pressure regulator installed in the cooling line.

III. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

A. INSTALLATION AND TESTS

- 1. Inspect all o-rings and o-ring grooves to be sure they are clean and have no flaws.
- 2. Install the condenser without placing the cooling water box in position.
- 3. Install the test flange; connect a pressure source and raise the pressure inside the heat pipe to 0.3 MPa (43 psig). Wet the surfaces of all joints thoroughly with soap solution. Inspect all the joints and surfaces for leaks. If there are no leaks evident by the bubble test, follow the pressure gage on the system for 30 minutes. If any leaks are found, take appropriate corrective steps.
- 4. Disconnect the pressure source and install a vacuum test system. Evacuate the heat pipe, isolate the system and allow it to sit at least 6 hours. Monitor the vacuum in the system to ensure that there are no intolerable leaks.
- 5. After ensuring that there are no leaks on the condenser, take apart the condenser and install thermocouples.
- 6. Repeat steps 1-4, but this time place the cooling water box in position.

These tests will detect leaks that may allow noncondensable gases to be inducted into the heat pipe, which
operates in a partial vacuum. Daniels and Williams
[Ref. 14] have shown that noncondensable gases significantly
reduce heat transfer rates in rotating heat pipes.

During the tests of this work, there were no o-ring leaks. But soldered joints produced several leaks which had to be re-soldered to ensure tightness.

- B. PREPARATION OF THE HEAT PIPE INTERIOR
- 1. Remove test flange, tilt the evaporator end down a few degrees to allow the cleaning fluids to run off the heat pipe.
- 2. Using a brush, scrub the interior of the heat pipe with acetone. Rinse with water thoroughly.
- 3. Scrub the interior with ethyl alcohol, then rinse with distilled water.
- 4. Scrub the interior with a solution of equal parts of ethyl alcohol and 50 percent aqueous sodium hydroxide at 80 degrees Celsius. (CAUTION: THIS SOLUTION IS EXTREMELY IRRITANT WHEN CONTACTED BY SKIN. MAKE SURE TO WEAR PROPER EQUIPMENT.) Rinse with distilled water. Check the interior surfaces by spraying water to observe even wetting on the surface.

- C. FILLING PROCEDURE
- 1. Tilt the slip-ring end down about 35 degrees.
- 2. Pour 300ml of distilled water into the pipe.
- 3. Dry the glass windows to avoid fogging between them.
- 4. Place the first glass window on the o-ring. Put the two spacer rings followed by the second window glass and one spacer ring.
- 5. Tighten the twelve view window retaining bolts consequentially. First, tighten every fifth bolt to 10 inch-1b torque. Then, repeating the procedure. This prevents the cracking of view windows during the installation and experiment.
- D. VENTING PROCEDURE
- 1. Tilt the evaporator end down 30 degrees.
- 2. Remove the vent screw.
- 3. Set the power control to 14. Heat the system up to about 100 degrees C.
- 4. Turn on the data acquisition system and monitor the thermocouple outputs. This gives a chance to check all the thermocouples as the system is heating up. Monitor the vapor temperature (channels 40 and 49) and do not allow this temperature to increase higher than 106 degrees C (6400 μ V).

- 5. When a steady steam flow is observed, out of the vent opening commence timing and allow venting for 10 minutes.
- 6. When venting is complete, install the vent screw with o-ring, and turn off power. Turn on the cooling water to cool the system off. Observe violent boiling in the system as it cools down.

E. RUNNING PROCEDURE

- 1. Bring the system to horizontal position using a level.
- 2. Wrap the thermocouple junction board with tape to protect the wires from breaking apart due to centrifugal forces.
- Open the main bearing cooling water valve.
- 4. Open the needle valve on the oil dripper and adjust the oil flow to 2-3 drops per minute.
- 5. Open the condenser cooling water and adjust the flow to 40 percent.
- 6. Energize the computer and the data acquisition system.

 Load the program (RHPIPE).
- 7. Energize the frequency counter and set it for rpm display.
- 8. Pull the drive motor back and adjust for a proper V-belt tension. Rotate system by hand to ensure there is no binding.

- 9. Start the drive motor and bring the rpm to approximately 1100-1400 to obtain an annulus of water in the evaporator. Then adjust the rpm to the level for this work, data were taken at 700, 1400 and 2800 rpm.
- 10. Set the power control to a desired level. Monitor one of the vapor space thermocouples; wait ten minutes for system to reach steady-state temperatures. The criterion for steady-state condition is when fluctuation is less than + 4 microvolts for any EMF value.

[CAUTION: FOR SAFETY REASONS, DO NOT ALLOW THE VAPOR TEMPERATURE TO EXCEED 106 DEGREE C (6400 µV).].

- 11. After steady state is reached, take 3 sets of data at each power setting and average these values to reduce the experimental uncertainties.
- 12. Hand plot heat flux vs. $(T_s T_{c_i})$ to follow data.

F. DATA REDUCTION

Data reduction and analysis are performed by HP 9826 computer using an interactive program written in Basic 2. The original program written by Gardner [Ref. 9] was modified, and a listing of this modified version (Program Name:RHPIPE) is given in Appendix C. This program performs the following steps:

1. Requests the entry of time, rpm, and cooling water rotameter reading. Then samples each thermocouple EMF

twenty times and stores the raw data (mean values) on disk. File for future use.

- 2. In the analysis portion of the program, corrected temperatures, and in, the cooling water mass flow rate are calculated.
- 3. The program computes the heat transfer rate (Q) to this cooling water by the following energy balance equation:

$$Q = \dot{m} * C_p * (T_{\infty} - T_{ci}) - Q_f$$

where

Q = Heat transfer rate from condensing vapor [W]

m = Cooling water mass flow rate, [kg/s]

 $C_n = \text{The specific heat of water, } [kJ/kg-K]$

T = The cooling water outlet temperature, [Degree C]

 T_{ci} = The cooling water inlet temperature, [Degree C]

Q = Frictional heat rate generated in the system
 by friction, when zero power applied. [W]

4. The program displays the following output neither short or long format. Short format is used to make a table or results. Long format displays all individual thermocouples which enables the user to check if all the thermocouples work properly:

Q watts

T_s - T_{c_i} degrees C

T_s - T_{wall} degrees C

T_{wall} - T_{avg} degrees C

T_{co} - T_{ci} degrees C

6. The program stores the results on a disk file for future use.

IV. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A. GENERAL COMMENTS

Five different condensers were tested for this thesis. To determine the heat transfer rate due to friction at the bearings, each condenser was tested at 700, 1400 and 2800 rpm with no power to the evaporator. The frictional heat transfer rate (Q_f) for each condition was calculated from the heat balance applied to cooling water.

Heat transfer rate (Q) versus the difference between saturation temperature and cooling water inlet temperature $(T_s - T_{ci})$, which is the driving potential temperature difference, were plotted. Data were taken incrementally for increasing and decreasing power settings.

Computer outputs for all runs are tabulated in Appendix C.

B. RESULTS OR SMOOTH WALL CONDENSER

Figure 4.1 and Tables Cl, C2, and C3 show the results of the smooth wall condenser. This condenser was chosen to provide a base performance to compare to the internally finned condensers. As expected, data correlate well with the work of Wiegel [Ref. 9] and Wagenseil [Ref. 7].

The heat transfer rate shows the improvement with rpm. For a rotating cylinder, the condensate flow is induced by the pressure gradient established in the condensate as a

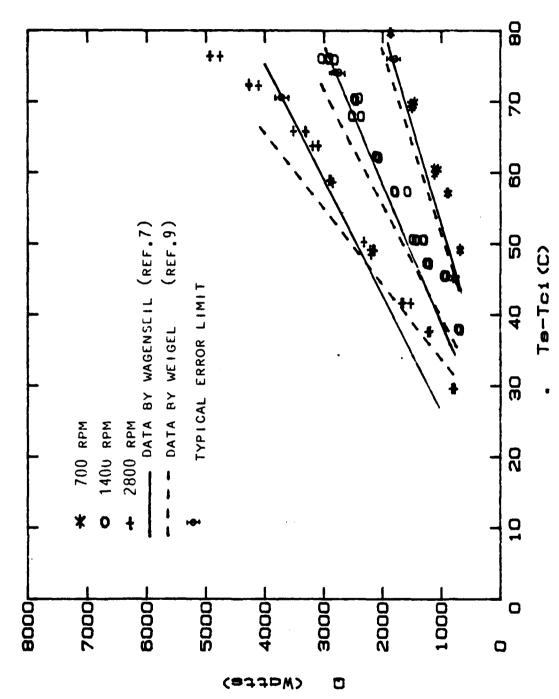


Figure 4.1 Smooth Condenser Thermal Performance

result of its variable film thickness. Leppert and Nimmo [Refs. 11 & 12] have shown, that for condensation on a flat plate at a constant surface temperature:

$$Nu_{T} = 0.64 \text{ sh}_{T}^{1/5}$$

where

$$Sh_{T} = \frac{g\rho^{2}h_{fg}L^{3}}{k\Delta T\mu}$$

For a rotating cylinder, the gravitational acceleration may be replaced by the centrifugal acceleration, $\omega^2 r$. Roetzel and Newman [Ref. 13] (for a rotating drum) recommended the relation:

$$Nu_{T} = 0.78 \text{ sh}^{1/5}$$

These relationships show that the heat transfer rate on the inside of a rotating cylinder increases with increasing RPM, specifically;

$$Nu_{T} \propto RPM^{2/5}$$

In a similar way, for constant heat flux, Nimmo and Leppert [Refs. 11 and 12] also give;

$$Nu_q = 0.75 \text{ sh}^{1/4}$$

and Roetzel and Newman [Ref. 13] give:

$$Nu_{q} = 0.62 \text{ Sh}^{1/4}$$

where

$$\operatorname{sh}_{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{\operatorname{g}^{2} \operatorname{h}_{\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{q}}} \mathbf{L}^{2}}{\mu \, \dot{\mathbf{q}}}$$

$$\dot{q} = \text{heat flux } (Q/A_i)$$

Therefore, in this situation

In addition, the water-jet cooling on the outside of the condenser surface may, as an approximation, be treated in a similar way to steam condensation on a rotating cylinder. This problem was investigated by Nicol and Gacesa [Ref. 14]. They show that for high rotational speeds (i.e., Weber numbers greater than 500),

$$\frac{h_0 D_0}{K} = 12.26 \text{ We}$$

where

$$We = \rho \omega^2 D_0^{3} / 4\sigma g$$

The outside heat-transfer coefficient is, therefore, proportional to the Weber number raised to 0.496 power so it is almost proportional directly to RPM.

Hence, with increasing rotational speeds both internal and external heat-transfer coefficients must increase.

To compare the theoretical and empirical results, Log-Log plots of the Nusselt versus Sherwood number were made as shown in Figures 4.2 and 4.3.

For this comparison, the following simplifications were made:

- 1. The condenser outside wall temperature was taken as the unweighted average of all thermocouple readings.
- 2. All fluid properties were evaluated at the film temperature.

$$T_f = \frac{T_s + \overline{T}_{w_i}}{2}$$

where $\overline{T}_{i,j}$ is the average inside wall temperature (K).

3. Heat flux through the condenser was considered uniform.

The average inside heat transfer coefficient was therefore

$$h_{\perp} = \frac{Q}{A_{\perp} \left[T_{\alpha} - \overline{T}_{\alpha \alpha} \right]}$$

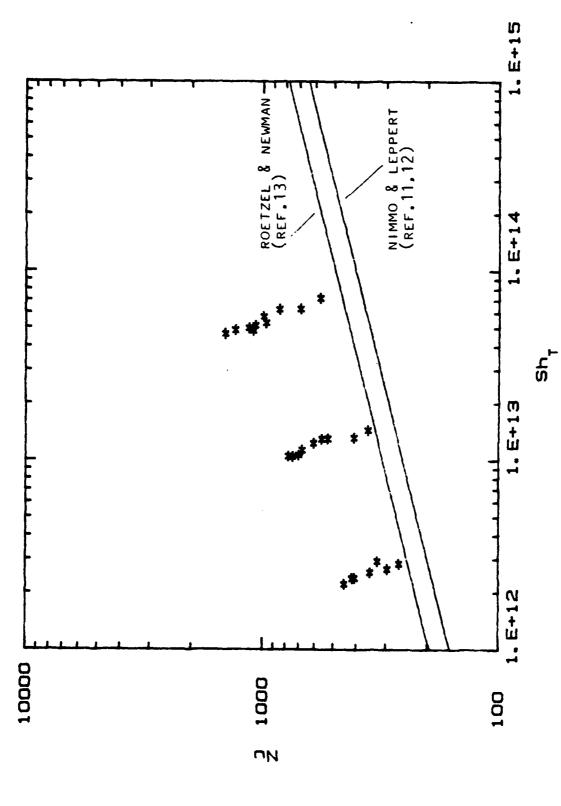
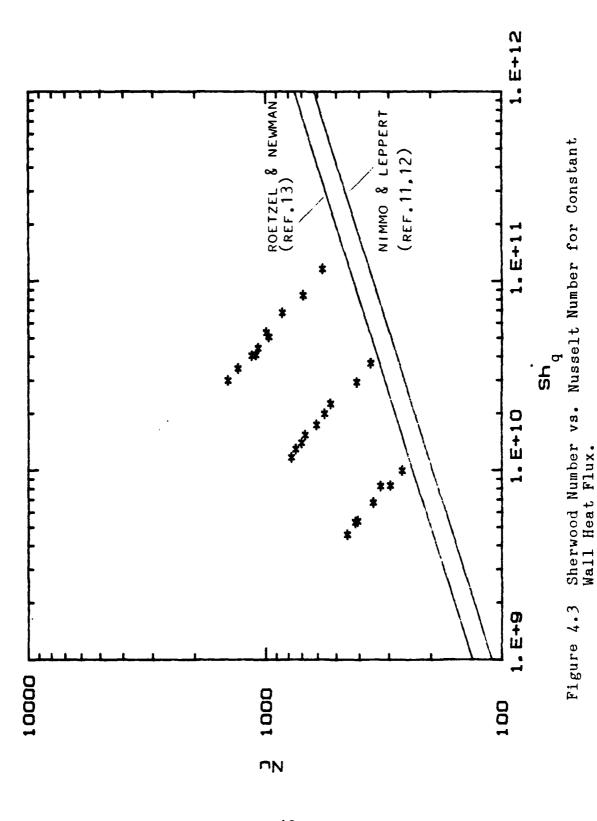
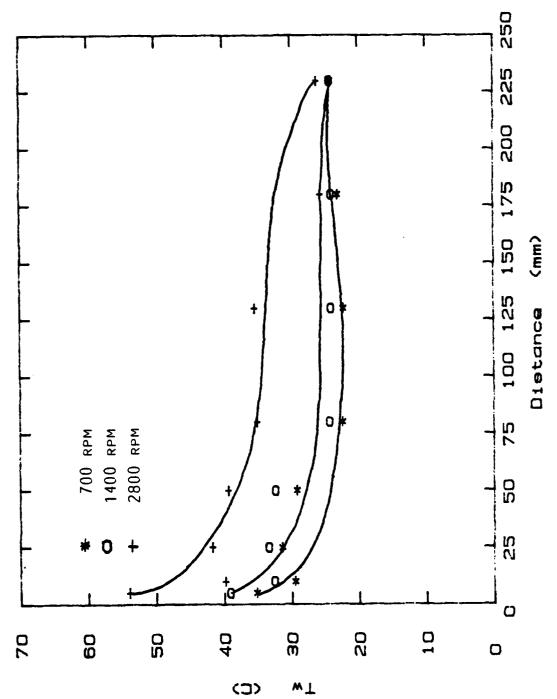


Figure 4.2 Sherwood Number vs. Nusselt Number for Constant Wall Temperature.



The mean Nusselt number, $Nu = \overline{h_i} L/k$ for a given heat transfer rate was determined from the data and the Sherwood number was calculated with the assumption of either constant wall temperature or constant heat flux. Figures 4.2 and 4.3 show that, for a given set of data, as $(T_s - \overline{T_{wi}})$ increases (i.e., Sh decreases), the Nusselt number increases. This trend disagrees with empirical equations, but agrees well with the data trend of Wagenseil [Ref. 7] and Tantrakul [Ref. 8]. On the other hand, the overall trend from one set of data to another shows that the Nusselt number increases as Sherwood number increases. The reason for this unusual discrepancy is not known.

The condenser wall temperature profiles for the smooth condenser are shown in Figure 4.4. This plot was made for the values of wall temperature at the condition of $(T_s - T_{ci}) = 70$ degrees C for all three RPM's. At all RPM's, the temperature closest to the evaporator is a maximum. This is caused by the heat conducted through the main bearings (heat from the evaporator and the frictional heat generated in the main bearing) if one neglects the temperature at 5mm. From the evaporator end, the remaining profiles are relatively flat to 130mm. And then they drop off to a temperature close to that of the cooling water.



Wall Temperature Distribution of Smooth-Wall Condenser at 90 Degree C Saturation Temperature. Figure 4.4

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C. RESULTS OF THE STRAIGHT 22-FIN CONDENSERS

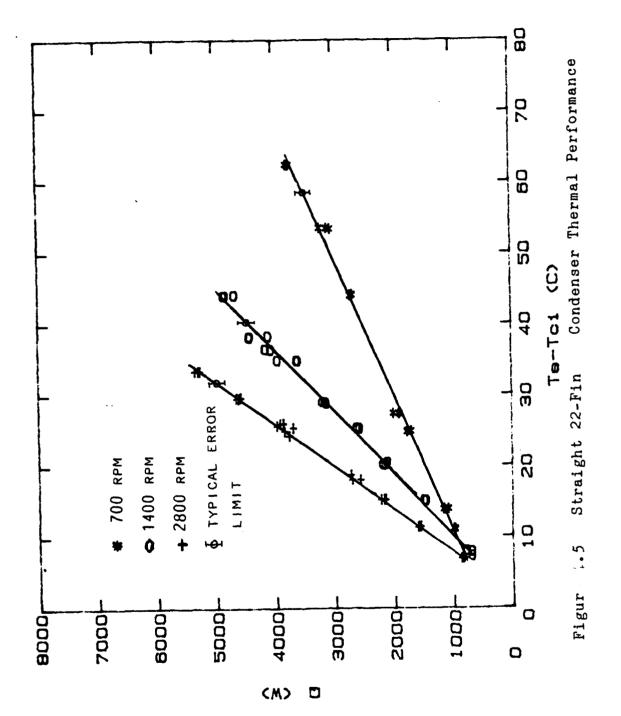
The heat transfer rates, determined for the 22-fin condenser at 700, 1400 and 2800 RPM are shown in Figure 4.5.

This condenser showed the best performance among the internally-finned condensers tested. These data show up to a 230 percent improvement over the data for the smooth-wall condenser.

In examining the geometrical properties of this finned tube (Table 2.1), notice that it has an area ratio (total inside area to smooth condenser inside area) of 1.437. Hence, the heat transfer improvement results are more than just due to the increase of surface area. Since the conditions on the outside of this condenser were almost identical to the smooth condenser case, then the observed increase in overall heat transfer must be due to a more significant increase in heat transfer on the inside.

D. RESULTS OF HELICAL 14 and 16 FIN CONDENSERS

The thermal performance of the helical 16-fin condenser is shown in Figure 4.6. At 2800 RPM, this condenser shows a 110 percent improvement over the smooth condenser. By helically finning the tube wall in addition to increasing the internal area, the counter-clockwise spiral acts as a condensate pump when the shaft is rotated in a clockwise fashion. The fins, therefore, act as impellers to force the condensate back to evaporator instead of relying upon

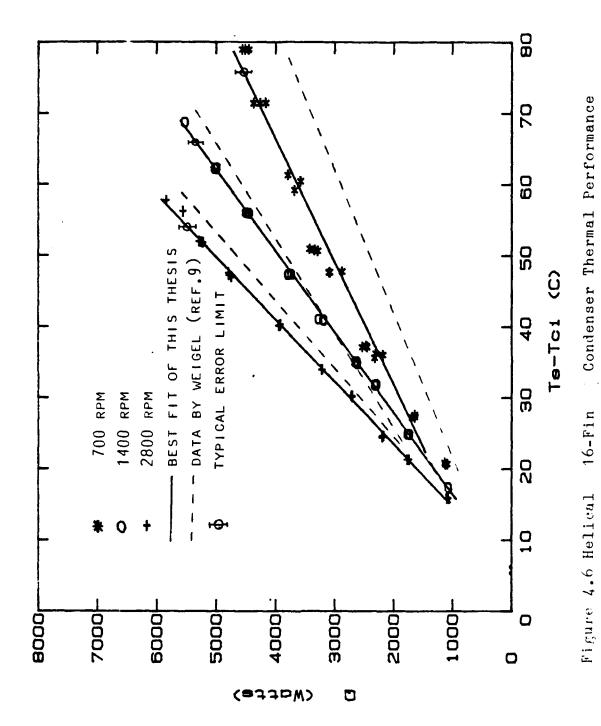


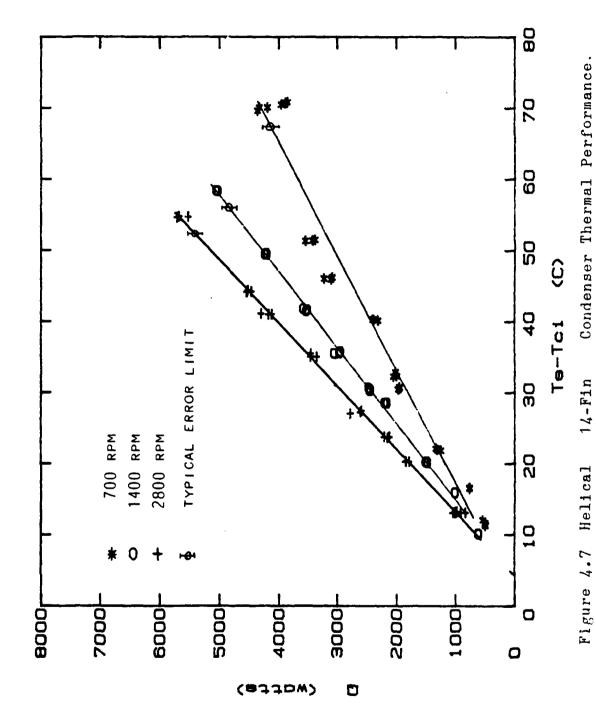
hyrostatic pressure. But this effect did not improve the performance as much as the straight fin condenser except for the 700 RPM case. Obviously, this pumping effect was not dominant at higher RPM. The reason for this unexpected phenomenon became clear when the interior surface of the spirally-finned condenser was examined. The surface between the fins is much rougher on the spirally-finned condenser then on the straight-finned condenser. Apparently, during fabrication of the helically-finned condenser, a series of transverse ridges are created in the trough region between fins, (Figure 2.5). These ridges do not appear in the straight finned condenser. As a result, the condensate undergoes more frictional resistance when flowing back to the evaporator. This extra resistance thicknes the film and reduces the heat transfer. Also, since the helical fins were thinner than the straight fins, they may not be as effective in condensing the vapor due to a lower fin efficiency.

The thermal performance of the helical 14-fin condenser (Figure 4.7) is almost identical to the results (Figure 4.6) of the 16-fin condenser with very similar fin geometry, helix angle and diameter.

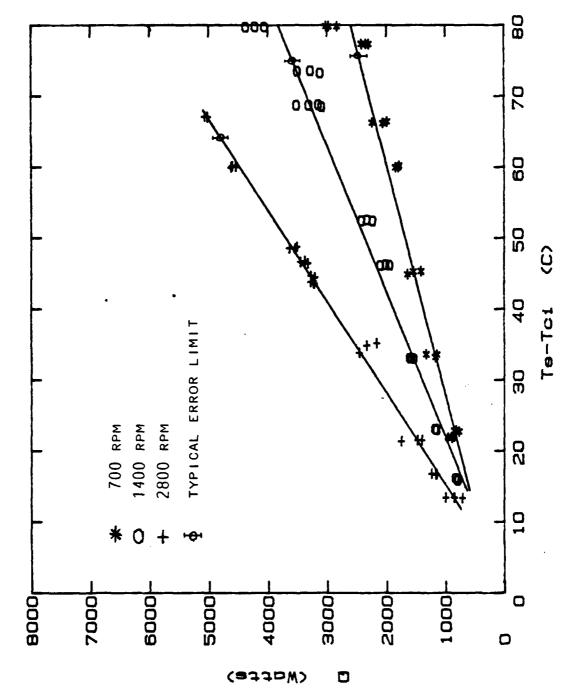
E. ASSULTS OF HELICAL 36-FIN CONDENSER

For this condenser, as shown in Figure 4.8, a thermal improvement of up to 40 percent over the smooth condenser





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Condenser Thermal Performance. 36-Fin Figure 4.8 Helical

is evident. This can be explained since the fin height of this condenser is the smallest with 0.85mm. For this case, the condensate thickness at the trough may cover a large portion of the fin height, decreasing its effectiveness for heat transfer since most of the condensation occurs at the portion of the fin exposed to vapor. Due to this reason, the improvement obtained on this condenser was considerably smaller than for pipes with high fins.

F. INTERNAL HEAT TRANSFER ENHANCEMENT

The internal heat-transfer coeeficients of the internally-finned and smooth condensers were calculated, by using the following procedure:

The heat transfer rate Q may be written:

$$Q = \frac{T_{S} - \overline{T}_{WO}}{R_{i} + R_{W}}$$

so that the internal thermal resistance R, is:

$$R_{i} = \frac{T_{s} - T_{wo}}{Q} - R_{w}$$

As a result, we may write:

$$\frac{1}{h_i A_1} = \frac{T_s - \overline{T}_{wo}}{Q} - \frac{\ln(r_o/r_i)}{2\pi L k_u}, \quad \text{or}$$

$$h_{i} = \left[A_{i} \left(\frac{T_{s} - \overline{T}_{wo}}{Q} - \frac{\ln(r_{o}/r_{i})}{2\pi L k_{w}}\right)\right]^{-1}$$

where

 $A_i = Inside surface area, m²$.

r = Outside radius , m .

r; = Inside radius, m

 k_w = Thermal conductivity of wall, W/m.K.

(Assumed at 300 K for calculations.)

L = Effective length of condenser, m.

The internal heat transfer coefficient ratio of the internally finned to smooth wall condenser, (h_f/H_S) are ploted versus driving temperature difference $(T_S - T_{Ci})$ in Figures 4.9 - 4.12. Figure 4.9 shows the variation for the straight 22 fin condenser while Figures 4.10, 4.11, and 4.12 show the plots of the helically finned condensers. Based upon the plots obtained, the following observations are made:

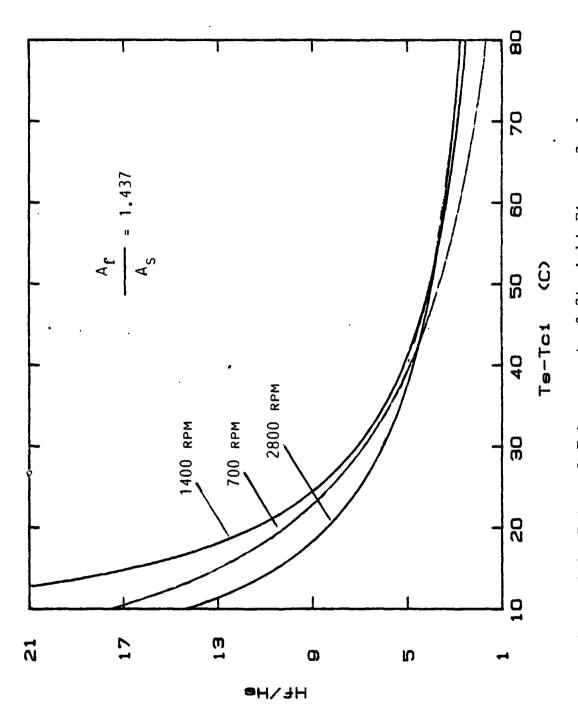
1. At low temperature differences, larger enhancements were observed due to very thin films on fins and in the troughs. As the temperature difference increases the films become thicker and this, of course, reduces the internal enhancement.

- 2. The highest enhancement was observed for the straight
 22-fin condenser with the highest area ratio (Figure 4.9).
 Also, for the helical 36-fin condenser with the lowest area
 ratio enhancement reaches the smallest level.
- 3. In all the finned condensers, at low temperature differences (where the enhancement is larger) the heat transfer coefficient ratio improves when the rotational speed is increased from 700 to 1400 rpm. But the ratio is somewhat less significant at 2800 rpm.

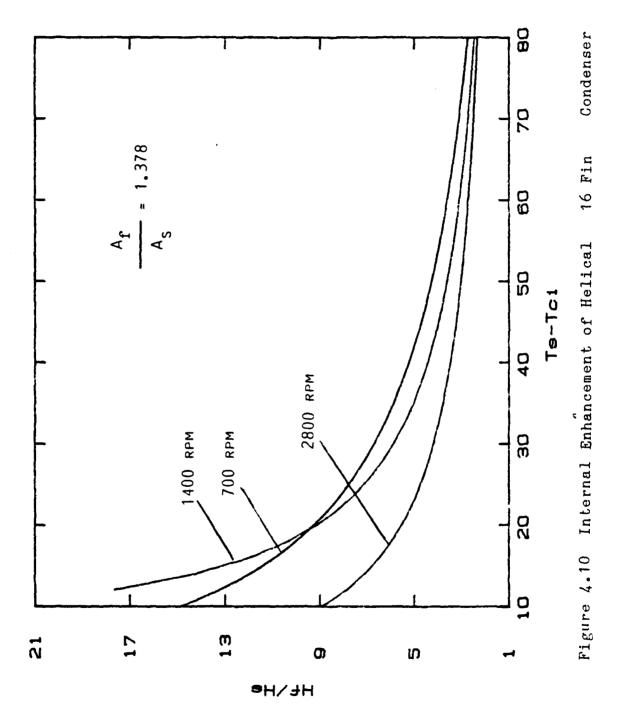
The reason for this is the expection of more flow in the trough with increasing rpm.

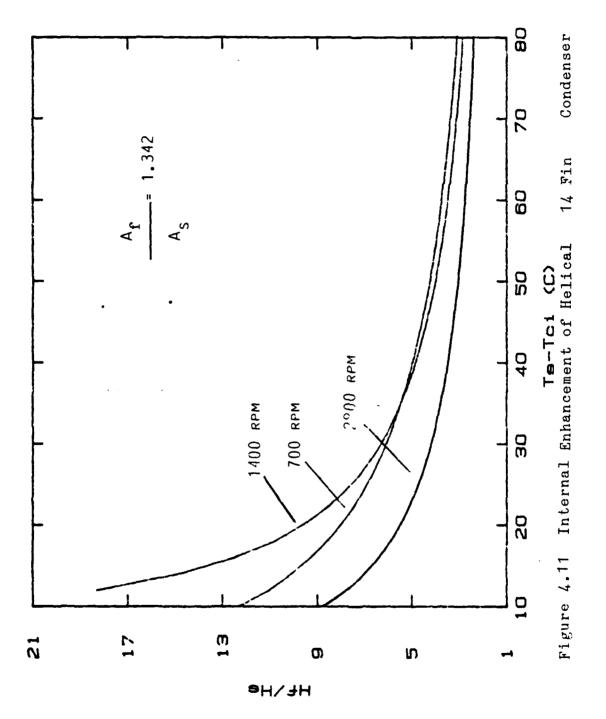
At low rotational speeds, with lower flow rate, the film thickness in the trough section will be smaller. But at very high rotational speeds, the thinner films on the fin tips cause thicker films in the trough section.

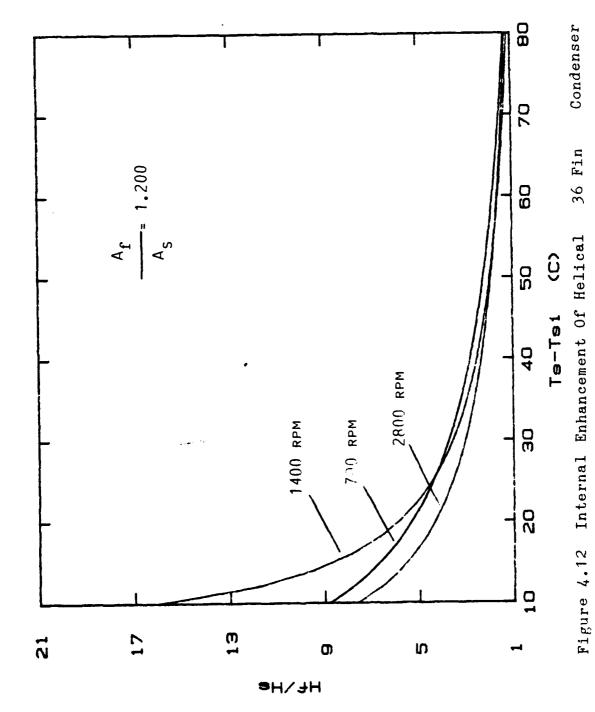
But this phenomenon has to be further studied with future experiments. Using a finite element code to examine the rpm effect on the internal heat-transfer coefficient ratio will be an enlightening study.



Condenser Figure 4.9 Internal Enhancement of Straight Fin







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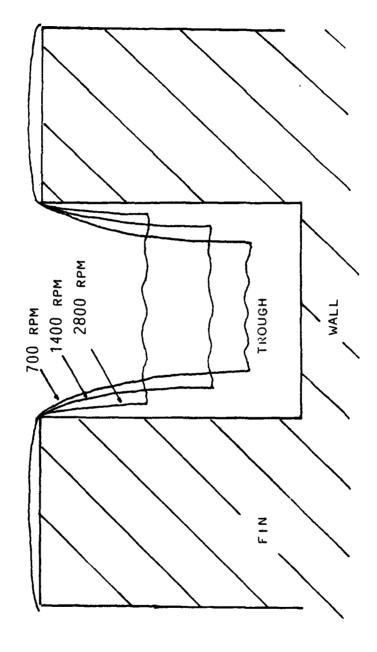


Figure 4.13 Variation of Film Thickness with RPM

V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions have been made based on the experimental results obtained:

- 1. At 2800 rpm, $T_{s} T_{ci} = 30$ degree C,
- a. Helical 14 and 16 fin condenser performance improved by 110 percent.
- b. Straight 22 fin condenser provided the best performance improvement with 230 percent.
- 2. At 700 rpm, the heat-transfer-performance improvement for helical 14 and 16 fin and the straight fin performance increased as much as 225 percent.
- 3. Length of trough section and fin height play and important role on condenser performance. Condensers with small fin height, fin thickness, and with small trough section don't improve the performance significantly even though the number of fins is increased.
- 4. As rotational speed increases, internal and external heat transfer coefficients increase.
- 5. Internal heat-transfer-coefficient ratio of internally-finned condenser versus smooth wall condenser varies from 2 up to 20 depending on $(T_s T_{ci})$ and rpm.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

The following possible areas for future research should be considered.

- 1. Test additional helical and straight finned condensers to find the optimum fin geometry.
- 2. Develop computer code for cylindrical internally finned condenser and compare results to theory.
- 3. Test different diameter smooth tubes to find optimum dimensions for agreement of theory predicted by Nimmo and Leppert [Refs. 11 and 12], and Roetzel [Ref. 13].
- 4. Perform further study to examine the effect of rpm on internal heat transfer coefficient ratio. Examine the variation of this ratio by using finite element method.
- 5. The condensers which show the best thermal performance should be run for a prolonged period to test long-term endurance of performance.

APPENDIX A

UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS

The uncertainty analysis was done by the method of Kline and McClintock [Ref. 15].

The following equations are used for data analysis.

$$\Delta T = T_{co} - T_{ci}$$

$$\Delta T_{f} = T_{co} - T_{ci}$$

$$Q_{t} = \dot{m} C_{p} \Delta T$$

$$Q_{f} = \dot{m} C_{p} \Delta T_{f}$$

$$Q = Q_{t} - Q_{f}$$

The uncertainties of the variables: Wq , Wq , Wq , Wq , Wq , Wc , Wm , Wt , Wt o , Wt and Wt f and the uncertainties:

$$Wt = [(Wt_0)^2 + (Wt_1)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$Wt_f = [(Wt_0)^2 + (Wt_1)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{Wq_t}{Q_t} = \frac{Wm}{m}^2 + \frac{Wc_p}{C_p}^2 + \frac{Wt}{\Delta T}^2$$

$$\frac{Wq_{f}}{Q_{f}} = \frac{Wm^{2}}{m}^{2} + \frac{Wc_{p}}{C_{p}}^{2} + \frac{Wt_{f}}{\Delta T_{f}}^{2}$$

$$Wq = [(Wq_{t})^{2} + (Wq_{f})^{2}]^{1/2}$$

The following data and uncertainties were for 2800 rpm, smooth wall condenser:

	Zero Power	Power On
cp(kJ/kg-c)	4178	4178
Wcp	<u>+</u> ,1	<u>+</u> 1
å(kg/sec) ⋅	0.1745	0.1745
Wm	<u>+</u> 0.005	<u>+</u> 0.005
T _{ci} (C)	20.71	20.69
Wtci	<u>+</u> 0.05	<u>+</u> 0.1
$^{\mathtt{T}}\infty$	21.03	27.66
Wt.co	<u>+</u> 0.05	<u>+</u> 0.1

Uncertainty for the zero power ΔT_f :

$$W_{tf} = [(0.05)^2 + (0.05)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$W_{tf} = \pm 0.07$$
 degree C

Uncertainty for the ΔT :

$$W_{t} = [(0.1)^{2} + (0.1)^{2}]^{1/2}$$

$$W_{+} = + 0.14$$

Uncertainty for frictional heat transfer rate, Q_f

$$Q_f = (0.1745)(4178)(21.03 - 20.71)$$

 $Q_f = 233.3$ watts.

$$W_{qf} = 233.3 \quad \frac{0.005}{0.1745}^2 + \frac{2}{4178}^2 + \frac{0.07}{0.32}^2$$

$$W_{qf} = \pm 51.47$$
 watts.

The uncertainty for total heat transfer rate, Q_{t} .

$$Q_{+} = (0.1745)(4178)(27.66 - 20.69)$$

$$Q_{+} = 5081.1$$
 watts.

$$W_{qt} = 5081.1 \quad \frac{0.005}{0.1745}^2 + \frac{1}{4178}^2 + \frac{0.17}{6.97}^2$$

$$W_{qt} = \pm 177.2$$
 watts.

Heat-transfer rate from vapor and its uncertainty:

$$Q = 5081.1 - 233.3$$

$$Q = 4847.8$$

$$W_q = [(177.2)^2 + (51.47)^2]$$

$$W_{q} = + 184.5$$
 watts.

APPENDIX B

CALIBRATION

A. ROTAMETER CALIBRATION

The rotameter was calibrated for volume flow rate in cubic meters per second by the following procedure. The water flow was directed into a tank placed on a scale. The temperature was measured and the density of water was calculated from subcooled liquid tables. The flow rate was brought to the desired rotameter reading and the time required to add 201bm to the tank was measured. Mass flow rate was calculated by taking mass-time ratio and converted to volume flow rate. A plot of volume flow rate versus rotameter reading was made and a linear calibration curve was derived by using least square feet of the data. The equations for volume flow rate as a function rotameter reading and water density as a function of temperature were incorporated into the data acquisition and analysis program.

B. THERMOCOUPLE CALIBRATION

All thermocouple were calibrated by immersing them into a Rosemount Model 913A calibration bath and using a mercury-in-glass thermometer (accuracy + .028 degree c) as a standard.

1. Cooling Water Thermocouples

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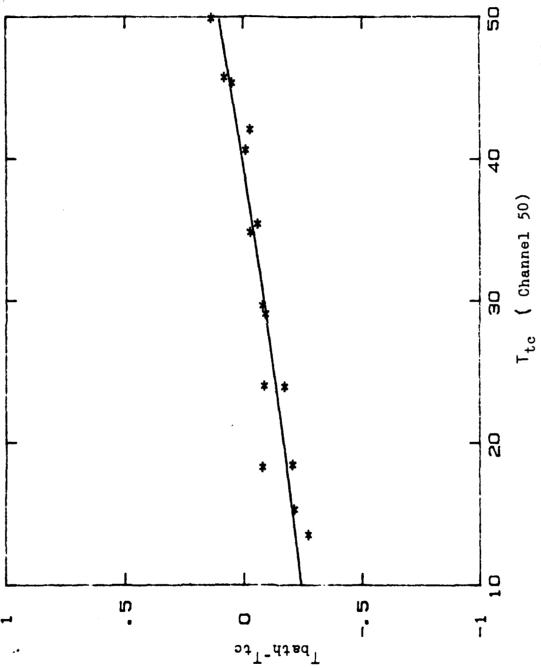
One cooling water inlet and five outlets (in parallel) thermocouples were inserted into the bath. The bath temperature was varied up and down with 10 degree increments from 10 to 50 degrees C. At each data point, the actual temperature measured by thermometer and the temperature measured by the data acquisition system were recorded. A plot of bath temperature minus measured temperature by thermocouples ($T_{bath} - T_{tc}$) versus thermocouple temperature (T_{tc}) was made and a linear calibration curve derived. The calibration equations for T_{co} and T_{ci} were incorporated into the data acquisition system. Figures B.1 and B.2 show the calibration curves for (channel 50) cooling water inlet and (channel 51) cooling water outlet temperature calibration curves.

2. Condenser Wall and Vapor Space Thermocouples

The same procedure as described above was followed for wall and vapor space thermocouple calibration.

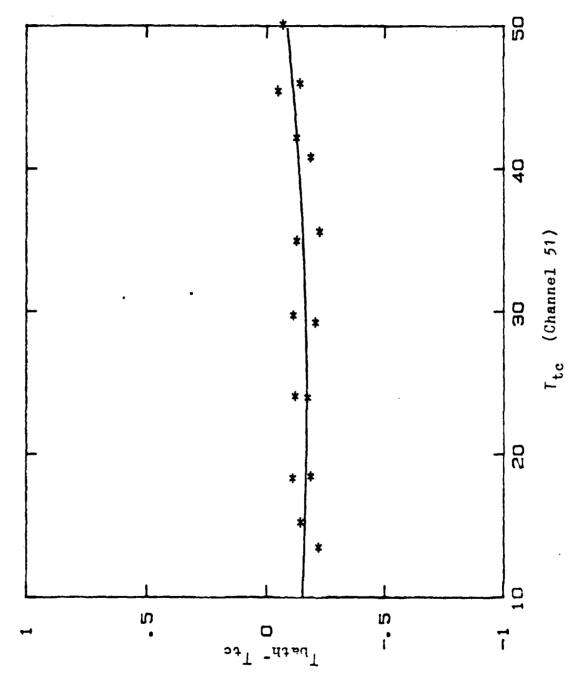
Following steps were done:

- a. The smooth wall condenser thermocouples were calibrated without installing on the wall. A calibration curve was derived.
- b. The smooth wall condenser thermocouples were then installed on the wall and calibrated again. Agreement between the two curves was observed. First calibration curve is used for smooth wall condenser temperature calibration.



Gooling Water Inlet Temperature Thermocouple Calibration Figure B.1

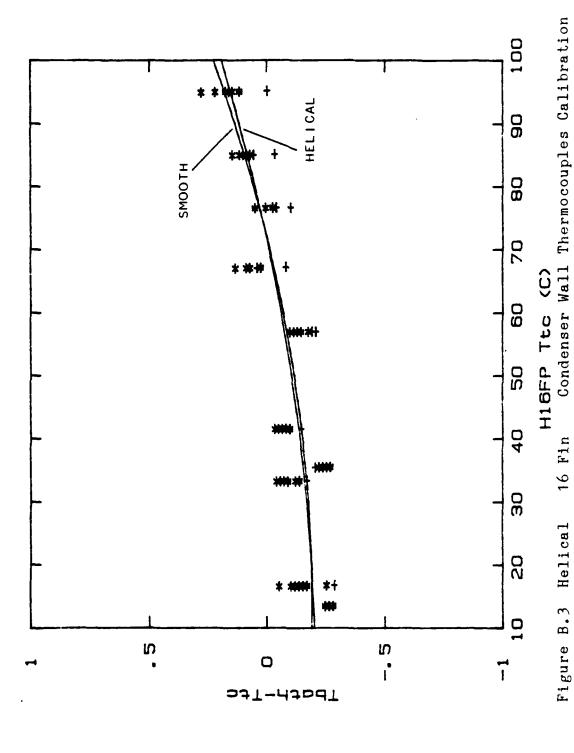
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Cooling Water Outlet Temperature Thermocouple Calibration Figure B.2

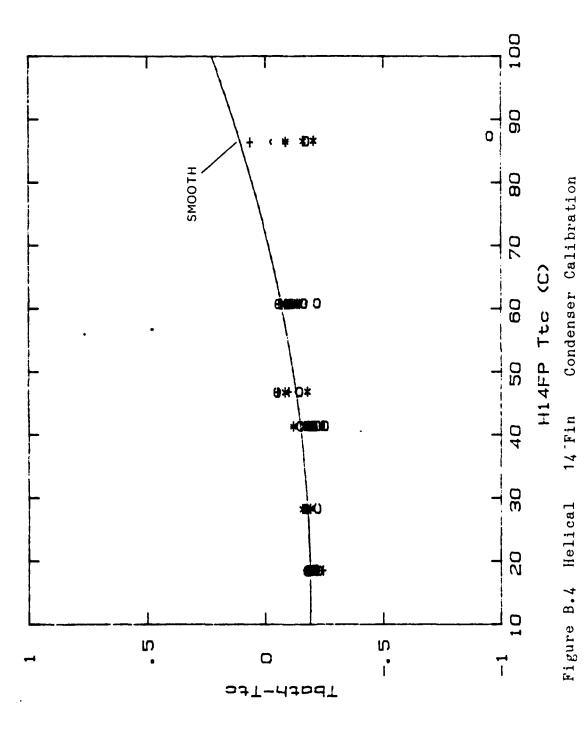
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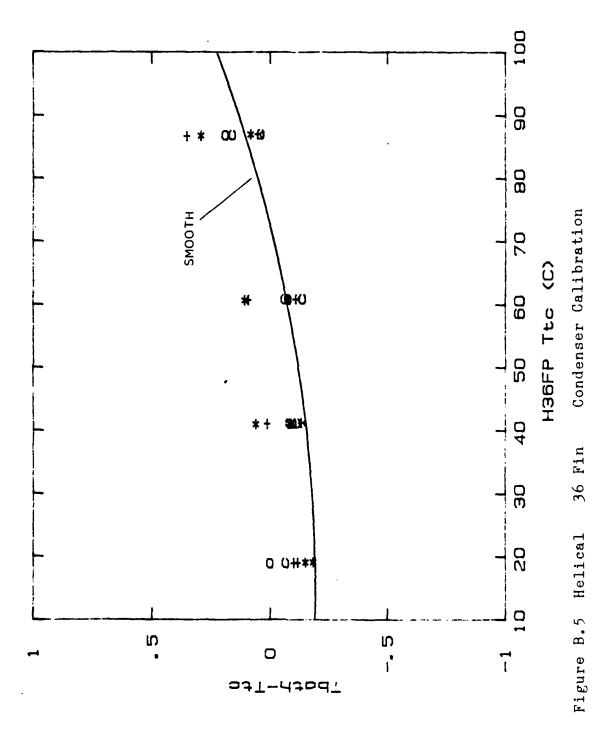
- c. Helical 16-fin condenser wall thermocouples were installed and calibrated. Derived calibration curve was compared to smooth wall condenser curve (Figure B.3) and disagreement went up to 0.04 degree C. Since, disagreement was reasonable, the smooth wall condenser thermocouple calibration curve was used.
- d. Helical 14 and 36 fin condenser wall temperature thermocouples were calibrated and compared to the smooth wall condenser calibration curve. Maximum disagreement was 0.2 degree C. (Figures B.4 and B.5).
- 2. Since the diagreement of wall thermocouples was less than 0.2 degrees C for all examined cases, the other condenser wall thermocouples were not calibrated and for all the condensers the same calibration curve, which was derived for the smooth wall condenser, was used.



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APPENDIX C

DATA ACQUISITION AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM AND TABULATED RESULTS

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1050! This program is designed for use with the HP 1060! computer and the HP3054A data acquisition system
1070! to do the following:
1080! 1. Gather data from the ROTATING HEAT PIPE and
1090!
              store these data on disk
1100!
          2. Reduce the data, display the heat pipe heat flux
          3. Store results on disk for later plotting
1110!
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1130! The following variables are used in this program:
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1150! Mf
                      Rotameter reading
                       Cooling water mass flow (kg/s)
1160! Rpm
                      Rotor speed (rev/min)
1170! Cp
                      Average specific heat of cooling water
1180!
                       (J/kg-K)
1190! Emf(I)
1200! Tci
1210! Tco
1220! Ts
1230! Twall
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                       Cooling water inlet temperature (C)
                      Cooling water outlet temperature (C)
                       Vapor space temperature (C)
                      Average heat pipe outside wall temp (C)
1240! Tavg
                      Average cooling water temp (C) Ts-Tc:, used in one of the plots
1250! Del_t
1260! Del_t2
1270! Del_t3
                       Ts-Twall
                       Twall-Tavg
1280! Q
1290! Qf
                      Heat transfer rate (W)
                      Heat generated by bearing friction (W)
1300! T(I)
                       Temperatures
1310! Aa(0)
1320! Aa(1)
                      Inner surface area of smooth pipe (m<sup>2</sup>)
Inner surface area of 16 spiral fin pipe (m<sup>2</sup>)
Inner surface area of 14 spiral fin pipe (m<sup>2</sup>)
1330! Aa(2)
1340! Aa(3)
                       Inner surface area of 32 spiral fin pipe (m^2)
Inner surface area of 22 straight fin pipe (m^2)
1350! Aa(4)
1360! Ar
                       Area ratio: AN/AO
1370! Uo
                      Overall heat-transfer coefficient of smooth pipe (W/m^2-K)
1380!
1390! Ua
                       Overall heat-transfer coefficient of
1400!
                       finned pipe (W/m^2-K)
1410! Roh
                       Density of cooling water (kg/m^3)
1420!
       DIM Emf(11).T(11).A(9).Aa(4)
DATA .104967248.17189.45282.-282639.085.12695339.5.-448703084.6,1.10866E10
DATA -1.76807E11,1.1842E12,-9.19278E12.2.06132E13
1430
1440
1450
1460
        READ A(+) !
                            reads in coefficients for type-E thermocouple equation
       PRINTER IS 701
DATA 10.11.12.13.14
1470
1480
        READ Aa(+)
1490
1500
        RFFP
        INPUT "ENTER MONTH, DATE AND TIME (MM:DD:HH:MM:SS)".Date$
1510
1520
        GUTPUT 709:"TD":DateS
1530
1540
        BEEP
        INPUT "ENTER PIPE CODE".Code
        Area-Aa(Code)
1550
```

```
1560 J=0
                   ! this is a counter used if data are being retrieved from disk fil
1570
       J<sub>1</sub>=0
                   ! this is a counter used to control the printing of the temperatur
1580
        BEFP
1590
        INPUT "ENTER INPUT MODE (1=3054A.2=FILE)".Im
        IF Im=1 THEN
BEEP
1600
1610
        INPUT "GIVE A NAME FOR THE NEW DATA FILE".D_file$ CREATE BOAT D_file$,40
1620
1630
1640
        ELSE
1650
        BEEP
        INPUT "GIVE THE NAME OF OLD DATA FILE".D_file$
1660
1670
        BEEP
1680
1690
        INPUT "ENTER # OF DATA RUNS STORED". NEUR
        END IF
1700
1710
1720
        INPUT "GIVE OUTPUT VERSION (1=SHORT.2=LONG)", Iov
        ASSIGN OFile TO D_file$
1730!
1740! Gather data
1750!
1760! This section will take twenty readings foreach thermocouple and average
1770! them. This is done to reduce data scattering. The average thermocouple 1780! voltage is then stored on disk in the file name given above so that it
1790!
        can be used again.
BEEP
1800
        INPUT "GIVE A NAME FOR FILE TO HOLD PLOTTING DATA: ".Plot_ds CREATE BDAT Plot_ds.10
ASSIGN @Filep TO Plot_ds
OUTPUT 709; "TD"
1810
1820
1830
1840
        ENTER 709:DateS
1850
       J=J+1

IF Iov=1 THEN 1890

PRINT USING "10X,""Data set number = "",DD":J

IF Iov=1 AND J>1 THEN 1910

PRINT USING "10X,""Month, date and time: "",14A":Date$

TO T==1 THEN
1860
1870
1880
1890
1900
        IF Im-1 THEN
BEEP
1910
1920
1930
        INPUT "ENTER RPM" RPM
1940
1950
        BEEP
        INPUT "ENTER ROTAMETER READING", Rota

OUTPUT 709; "AR AF40 AL51 VR1"

FOR I=0 TO 11

Emf(I)=0
1960
1970
1980
1990
        OUTPUT 709; "AS SA"
2000
        F = 0
2010
        FOR L=0 TO 19
        ENTER 709:E
Emf(I)=Emf(I)+ABS(E)
2020
2030
2040
        NEXT L
2050
        Emf(I)=Emf(I)/20
2060
        NEXT I
2070
        OUTPUT @File:Rpm.Rota.Emf(*)
2080
        ELSE
2090
2100
2110
        ENTER @File:Rom.Rota.Emf(#)
        END IF
2120
2130
        F Iov=2 OR J=1 THEN
PRINT USING ":0X.""Rotor speed
PRINT USING "10X.""Rotameter reading
                                                              = "".4D":Rom
= "".DD.D":Rota
2140
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2150
          IF J=1 AND Iov=1 THEN PRINT
2160
2170
2180
         PRINT USING ":OX.""Data
                                                      Tci
                                                                    Tco
                                                                                                                        Dnax
2190 PRINT USING ":0X,""Set #
                                                                    (C)
                                                                                   (C)
                                                                                               (C)
                                                                                                            (C)
                                                                                                                        (C)
  (N)"""
2200 END IF
2210 Jj=Jj+
          Jj=Jj+1
2210 JJ-JJ-1
2220!
2230! Determine bearing friction correction factor
2240 IF Rpm=700 THEN Qf=81
2250 IF Rpm=1400 THEN Qf=204
2260 IF Rpm=2800 THEN Qf=282
2250 IF Rpm=2800 THEN W1=202
2270!
2280! Convert thermocouple voltage into temperature (C)
2290 FDR I=0 TO 11
2320
          FOR K=0 TO 9
          T(I)=T(I)+A(K)+Emf(I)^K
NEXT K
2330
2340
2350
          IF T(I)>99.99 THEN T(I)=99.99
2360!
2370! Call FUNCTION to apply thermocouple discrepancy
2390
          NEXT I
          Tci=T(10)
2400
2410
         IF Jj=1 AND Iov=2 THEN
PRINT USING "10X.""Temperatures:"""
PRINT USING "10X,""Ch # 40 41
49"""
          Tco=T(11)
 2420
2430
2440
                                                                                     43
                                                                                                         45
                                                                                                                   46
48
          PRINT USING "10X.""T (C) "",10(DD.DD.1X)":T(0),T(1),T(2),T(3),T(4),T(5),T(
2450
6),T(7),T(8),T(9)
2460 PRINT USING "10X.""Ch # 50 51"""
2470 PRINT USING "10X.""T (C) "".2(DD.DD.1X)":T(10).T(11)
2480
2490!
2500
          Ts=(T(0)+T(9))/2
                                                      ! T IN VAPOR SPACE
 2510
          Tsum=0
 2520
          Nn=0
2530
2540
2550
          FOR I=1 TO 8
IF T(I)<100 AND T(I)>10 THEN
          Nn=Nn+1
          Tsum=Tsum+T(I)
END IF
NEXT I
 2560
 2570
 2580
 2590
          Twall=Tsum/Nn
IF Iov=2 THEN
2600
          PRINT
 2610
          PRINT USING "10X.""Coolant inlet temp (Tc1) = "".DD.DD."" (C)"":Tc1
PRINT USING "10X.""Coolant outlet temp (Tco) = "".DD.DD."" (C)"":Tco
PRINT USING "10X.""Coolant temp rise (Tco-Tci) = "".Z.DD."" (C)"":Tco-Tc
 2620
 2630
2640
2650
          PRINT USING "10X.""Saturation temp (Ts)
PRINT USING "10X.""Average wall temp (Twall)
PRINT USING "10X.""Temp difference (Ts-Tc1)
                                                                                          - "".DDD.DD."" (C)""":Ts
- "".DDD.DD."" (C)"":Twall
- "".DDD.DD."" (C)"":Ts-Tc
2660
2670
2680
2690 PRINT
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2700 END IF
2710!
2720! Begin analysis
2730!
2740! Calculate density of cooling water
2750 Roh=1000.073818+.0273614*Tci-.006429147*Tci^2+.00002153167*Tci^3
2760!
2770! Calculate the mass flow rate of cooling water (MF) 2780 Mf=Roh*(6.3948461E 6+4.2553734E-6*Rota)
2790!
2800! Compute the average cooling box temperature
2810
        Tavg=(Tci+Tco)/2
2820!
2830! Compute the average specific heat of water 2840 Cp=4221.790953-3.442282*Tavg+.08713516*Tavg^2-.0006781436*Tavg^3
2850!
2860! Compute the heat flux from the pipe
2870 Q=Mf*Cp*(Tco-Tci)-Qf
2880 IF Iov=2 THEN
2890 PRINT USING "10X,""Heat transfer rate
                                                                           = "".4D.2D."" (W)""":Q
2900
        PRINT
2910
2920
2930
        END IF
        IF Iov=1 THEN
PRINT USING "11X,DD,2X.6(3D.DD,2X).5D.DD"; J, Tci,Tco.Tco.Tco.Tci,Ts,Twall,Ts-Tc
1.0
2940
2950!
       Compute the Delta-T's used for plots
Del_t=Ts-Tci
Del_t2=Ts-Twall
Del_t3=Twall-Tavg
Del_t4=Tco-Tci
2960!
2970
2980
2990
3000
3010!
        Store plotting information on disk OUTPUT @Filep:Q,Del_t.Del_t2.Del_t3.Del_t4
3020!
3030
        IF Im=1 THEN
3040
3050
3060
        INPUT "WILL THERE BE ANOTHER DATA RUN? (1=YES, 0=NO)".Go_on
        BEEP
3070
        IF Go_on=1 THEN INPUT "DO YOU WANT TEMPERATURES PRINTED THIS RUN? (1=YES.0
3080
-NO)".Pr
3090
           IF Pr=1 THEN Ji=0
3100
           IF Go_on=1 THEN 1840
3110
        ELSE
        IF J;=5 THEN J;=0
IF J<Nrun THEN 1840
END IF
ASSIGN @File TD *
3120
3130
3140
3150
        ASSIGN @Filep TO *
3160
3170
        PRINT
3180
3190 PRINT USING "10X.""NOTE: "".DD."" data runs were stored in file "".10A":J.
D_file$
3200 ELSE
3210
      PRINT USING "10X.""NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file "",
10A":D_file$
3220 END IF
3230 END
3240 DEF FN
        DEF FNTbath(I,J)
3250!
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3260! This function applies correction for thermocouples
3270!
3280 DIM A(2.2)
3290 DATA -1.8163682E-1,-1.5365448E-3.5.6154799E-5
3300 DATA -3.0304419E-1.5.8181952E-3,4.6818883E-5
3310 DATA -1.1301653E-1,-5.0517568E-3.1.11233041E-4
3320 READ A(0.0),A(0.1),A(0.2),A(1.0),A(1.1),A(1.2),A(2,0),A(2.1),A(2.2)
3330 IF J<10 THEN K=1
3350 IF J=11 THEN K=2
3360 D=A(K.0)
3370 FOR L=1 TO 2
3380 D=D+A(K.L)*ToL
3390 NEXT L
3400 T=T+D
3410 RETURN T
3420 FNEND
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TABLE C.1

Results of Smooth Wall Condenser at 700 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:09:25:01

Rotor speed = 700Rotameter reading = 40.0

Data	Tol	Tco	Dow	Τς	៊ីស	Dmax	G.
Set #	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(W)
1	20.38	21.51	1.13	65.38	23.71	45.00	752.48
2	20.37	21.57	1.20	65.56	23.93	45.19	800.03
2 3	20.37	21.50	1.13	65.61	23.86	45.24	755.64
	20.43	22.57	2.14	89.54	27.18	69.22	1498.49
4 5	20.43	22.54	2.11	90.02	27.14	69 .59	1474.16
6	20.45	22.53	2.08	90.46	27,14	70.01	1454.56
7	20.47	23.12	2.65	100.22	28,42	79.75	1874.76
8	20.47	23.11	2.64	100.20	28.49	79.72	1865.62
<u> </u>	20.48	23.11	2.63	100.22	28.40	79.74	1855.23
10	20.49	22.63	2.14	89.9 9	27.02	69.50	1496.07
11	20.49	22.51	2.12	90.13	27.00	69.64	1482.75
12	20.48	22.66	2.18	90.17	26.99	69.70	1524.17
13	20.50	22.05	1.55	81.04	25.24	60.53	1061.29
14	20.49	22.13	1.54	81.13	25.42	50.64	1127.05
:5	20.51	22.14	1.53	30.36	25.41	59.36	1123.89
16	20.52	21.84	1.32	77.68	24.17	57.16	890.19
17	20.50	21.84	1.35	77.86	24.12	57.16	911.67
18	20.52	21.83	1.31	77.68	24.24	57.16	887.14
19	20.50	21.55	1.05	69.60	23.13	49.09	693.72
20	20.51	21.55	1.04	69.54	23.22	49.13	685.15
21	20.51	21.56	1.05	59.81	23.11	49.30	693.09
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NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file SMP_1C

where;

Dcw = Ts - Tci

Dmax = Tco - Tci

TABLE C.2 Results of Smooth Wall Condenser at 1400 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:09:45:55 Rotor speed = 1400 Rotameter reading = 40.0

Set 123 45 67 89 9 11 23 45 67 89 9 11 23 45 67 89 9 11 23 45 67 89 9 11 23 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	1.52 24. 1.52 24. 1.52 24. 1.51 24. 1.52 24. 1.52 24. 1.51 23. 1.50 23. 1.50 23. 1.51 23. 1.50 23. 1.51 23. 1.51 24.	C) 1.149 1.152	TS) 588.7526882789966.588.559688.559688.559688.559688.559688.559688.559688.559688.5596888777766	24.137 24.137 24.137 26.77 27.48 27.77 27.48 27.77 27.48 27.37 27.49 27.37 27.49 27.37 27.37 27.39 27.	Dmax 37.97.40 37.97.40 550.660	(W) 633.97 672.92 1210.13 1166.14 1175.27 1264.81 1245.83 1386.27 2066.95 2022.14 2353.12 2366.81 2022.43 23767.52 2376767.52 23767.52 23767.52 23767.52 23767.52 23767.52 23767.52 237
26 20 27 20 28 20 29 20	1.51 23.	14 2.63 34 2.35 03 1.51 38 1.46	77.86	28.49 28.54 25.68 25.29 25.66	57.35	1736.81

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file SMP_2

TABLE C.3

Results of Smooth Wall Condenser at 2800 rpm

Month. date and time: !1:21:09:48:30 Rotor speed = 2800

Rotameter reading = 40.0

Data # 2345678901123456789	TC) 1 0 0 1 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	Tco (C) 21.88 21.91 22.45 22.47 22.47 23.90 23.90 23.80 24.87 23.80 24.87 25.45 25.45 24.87 25.45	DC) 1.45 1.96 1.31 1.96 2.53 2.55 3.22 1.24 4.79 4.79 4.44 4.79 5.34	Ts (C) 50.21 50.21 50.21 50.22 58.22 58.22 58.22 58.22 62.23 62.23 69.79 69.79 79.64 86.53 70.25	Tw (C) 24.64 24.66 26.73 26.70 28.17 29.71 29.74 32.51 32.51 34.88 30.28	Dmax (29.61 29.61 29.65 29.65 37.66 37.66 41.68 41.68 41.68 41.68 49.09 58.98 58.98 55.99 65.99	(W) 727.59 756.26 711.26 1123.24 1164.54 1131.05 1583.53 1451.75 1613.65 2146.95 2090.97 2072.91 2779.30 2813.25 2841.10 3239.38 3248.62 3451.58 2250.60
15	20.63	24.87	4.24	79.61	32.52	58.98	2841.10
16	20.67	25.45	4.78	86.41	35.19	65.73	3239.38
17	20.66	25.45	4.79	86.53	34.89	65.87	3248.62
18	20.63	25.70	5.07	86.53	34.88	65.90	3451.58

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file SMP_3

TABLE C.4

Results of Straight 22 Fin Condenser at 700 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:09:58:27 Rotor speed = 700

Rotameter reading = 35.0

Data # 2345678901123456789	21.24 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25 21.25	100 22.87 22.89 24.10 24.01 24.13 25.59 25.54 27.17 27.22 26.08 24.48 24.48 24.48	DCC3355568768233882683330486 1.665568768233882683330486 1.222244.55554433333	(C) 35.16 35.18 35.18 52.26 76.34 76.34 76.34 799.39 999.88 88.11 555.50	7.59 27.59 27.59 27.59 33.74 40.59 40.59 40.59 45.44 40.59 45.44 42.48 42.48 42.48 42.48 43.59 43.59 43.59 43.59 43.69 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43	Dmax 13.92 13.95 1	Q (W) 973.95 977.16 991.11 1768.00 1710.48 1782.91 2715.33 2726.95 2694.50 3732.05 3754.90 3778.17 3232.72 3049.72 3110.36 1924.83 2016.45

MOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file \$22FP_1

TABLE C.5

Results of Straight 22 Fin Condenser at 1400 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:10:00:51 Rotor speed = 1400 Rotameter reading = 35.0

5 21 7 21 8 21 10 21 11 21 12 21 13 21 14 21 15 21 16 21 17 21 18 21 20 21 21 22 21	1.23 1.23 1.23 1.22 1.22 1.21 1.21 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.15 1.17 1.17 1.16 1.14	23.78 23.73 23.73 25.53 25.53 27.56 27.07 27.04 28.90 28.93 28.90 28.65 27.38 27.41 27.01 26.89 25.55	2.54 2.55 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33 3.33	40.18 40.15 40.15 52.81 52.81 54.87 64.89 76.34 66.77 69.09 66.77 66.73 66.73 66.73 67.34	30.70 30.84 30.65 30.67 36.67 42.10 47.25 47.31 43.18 43.28 42.07 47.31 43.28 42.07 47.37 37.83	18.95 18.937 18.937 18.568 18.56867 18.5687 18.56867 18.56867 18.5687 18.5687 18.5687 18.5687 18.5687	1442.46 1414.20 1417.43 2585.12 2585.10 3915.68 3585.67 4806.38 4623.57 4064.17 4372.32 4102.27 4017.43 3161.11 3119.40 3190.46
19 21 20 21 21 21 22 21	1.17 2 1.15 2 1.16 2 1.14 2 1.14 2	27.01 27.01 26.89 25.70 25.65	5.85 5.86 5.73 4.57 4.51	66.77 66.77 66.72 57.38 57.36	42.08 42.05 42.07 37.86 37.92	45.60 45.62 45.56 36.25 36.22	4102 4112 4017 3161 3119

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file \$22FP_2

TABLE C.6

Results of Straight 22 Fin Condenser at 2800 rpm

Month. date and time: 11:21:10:03:09 Rotor speed = 2800

Rotameter reading '= 40.0

Data # 123456789012345678901 1234567890123	Tc1 (C) 21.16 21.16 21.15 21.19 21.19 21.10 21.10 21.10 21.10 21.10 21.10 21.09	Tco (C) 57 22.57 22.554 23.60 23.587 23.60 23.60 24.09 25.49 26.58 26.70 27.70 26.68 27.70 27.70 26.68	DC11425071071071753490931	15) 99.99.423 355.433 443.599.995 7822 222233334443.9995 7827 99.995 127 127 127 127 127 127 127 127 127 127	10.54208883333333333333333333333333333333333	Dmax 8.73 8.84 14.28 14.28 14.29 22.51 30.076 31.79 41.79 41.79 41.79 41.79 41.79 41.79 41.79 41.36 32.48 33.31 41.33 41.3	(W) 835.12 762.63 788.78 1482.87 1515.63 2502.83 2502.83 26643.71 3632.39 3698.22 3777.80 5278.60 5278.60 5278.45 4576.45 4576.45 4576.45 45795.44 3849.37
20	21.09	26.62	5.53				

NDTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file S22FP_3

TABLE C.7

Results of Helical 16 Fin Condenser at 700 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:10:54:06 Rotor speed = 700

Rotaneter reading 40.0

Data Set # 2 3 4 5 7	To1 (C) 21.18 21.19 21.24 21.25	1co (C) 26.44 25.15 26.30 27.54 27.48	Double (C) 5.26 5.11 6.24 6.16	Ts (C) 92.47 81.52 80.34 100.22 100.22	43.99 43.55 43.58 51.01	Dmax (C) 61.29 60.43 59.15 78.98 78.97	G (W) 3791.12 3577.23 3681.68 4562.72 4515.00
789012345678901234557	21.28 21.29 21.29 21.31 33 21.33 21.33 21.33 21.41 44 41.44 21.43	27.05 27.05 27.05 27.05 27.05 25.05 25.05 25.05 25.05 25.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06 26.06	05706475641449457849::- 0797654544335557849::-	92.57	\$1.33 \$1.39 \$47.09 \$541.267 \$9.67 \$461.35 \$1.00	78.46815281298302892130277777.52812983028921302677777777.5283333477.52	4454.02 4475.29 4477.309 4264.69 4264.69 4264.69 2388.39 2478.39 25459.29 16639.39 166

NUTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H16FP_1

TABLE C.8

Results of Helical 16-Fin Condenser at 1400 rpm

Month. date and time: 11:21:10:59:43
Rotor speed = 1400

Rotameter reading = 40.0

21 21.50 27.82 6.33 77.54 47.61 55.04 4456.5 22 21.48 24.85 3.36 53.19 36.14 31.71 2274.5 23 21.49 24.86 3.37 53.25 36.38 31.77 2278.6	234567890:23455789012							(H) 999 1022.599 1719.39 1678.339 1696.349 1696.349 1696.349 1696.387 2569.49 25674.38 2740.99 3740.99 4973.69 49454.53 4420.53 3142.33 44274.69 2278.69
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NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H15FF_2

TABLE C.9

Results of Helical 16 Fin Condenser at 2800 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:11:02:12 Rotor speed = 2800

= 40.0 Rotameter reading

Data # 12345678901234567890122345	Tc) 33343 (C) 433 (C)	Tco 23.18 23.18 23.19 24.06 23.34 24.06 25.36 25.30 25.30 27.01 28.33 29.63 29.08 20	DC785559567915277778666644433	TS) 865.37.37.73.37.73.37.37.37.37.37.37.37.37.	TC.00.006 30.006 30.006 30.008	0max (C).852.299 15.8229.3183.00.260 15.221.30.260 15.320.351.880 15.330.30.152880 15.330.330.401.9880 15.330.330.401.9880 15.330.330.330.330.330.330.330.330.330.33	0 (W) 1028.22 1008.18 1004.56 1669.46 1702.76 1669.26 1702.96 2660.03 2641.95 2660.57 1493.85 200.57 15477.22 159 2105.56 2134.03 2105.56 2134.03
24	21.44	24.68	3.24	46.04	34.44	24.61	2105.56
25	21.44	24.71	3.29	45.86	34.41	24.43	2134.03
26	21.45	24.71	3.27	46.06	34.45	24.61	2126.56

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H15FP_3

TABLE C.10

Results of Helical 14 Fin Condenser at 700 rpm

Month, date and time: !1:21:10:08:33 Rotor speed = 700

Rotaneter reading = 43.0

Data # Data # 1123456789012345678901234	TCC) 38 38 39 21.38 39 21.39 21.40 21.40 21.41 21.45 21.55 21.50 21.50 21.50	Tco (C) 22.12 23.01 22.12 23.08 23.93 23.93 23.93 24.77 26.10 27.23 26.77 26.77 26.77 26.77 26.77 27.25 27.25 27.25	D(7745 11.72223333444455555554444	75) 33.47 32.57 43.47 52.37 43.47 52.66 61.66 61.67 72.81 91.57 91	C377779935802 25.1179995802 25.1179995802 25.1179995802 25.117999580 25.11799580 25.1179980 25.117980 25.117	Dmax (C) 12.59 11.59 11.99 11.	0 (W) 14 509:56 1259:56 1259:48 1359:69 1219:69 1319535 131953 131953 131953 131953 131953 131953 131953 131953 1319
21 22	21.53 21.50 21.50 21.50 21.53 21.53 21.53 21.53	26.77 25.68	5.24 4.17	92.01 57.66	46.15 39.50	70.48 46.15	3956.10 3098.58

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H14FP_:

TABLE C.11

Results of Helical 14 Fin Condenser at 1400 rpm

Month, date and time: 11:21:10:23:14 Rotor speed = 1400

Rotameter reading = 42.0

Data # 23456789012345678901	Tc1 (C) 21.52 21.53 21.54 21.52 21.44 21.42 21.43 21.44 21.56 21.57 21.50 21.50 21.50	Tco (C) 22.58 23.70 23.68 23.70 24.85 24.85 25.65 25.55 27.23 28.35 28.37 26.31 26.31	DC0551886442719004177804195	TS (C) 31.63 31.69 41.69 41.69 51.86 51.83 57.98 71.91 79.93 79.99 63.30	C.14 26.60 30.60 30.59 35.266 37.91 47.83	Dmax (0.10 10.13 20.11 20.21 20.66 30.43 30.43 35.52 49.57 49.58 49.58 41.63 41.63 41.63	(W) 609.04 605.82 1505.86 1475.86 1478.32 2466.72 2451.16 2437.35 3047.02 2958.06 4197.36 4229.64 4204.70 5021.74 5021.74 5021.86 3582.37
19	21.50	26.31	4.81	63.12	40.48	41.63	3511.86

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H14FP_2C

TABLE C.12

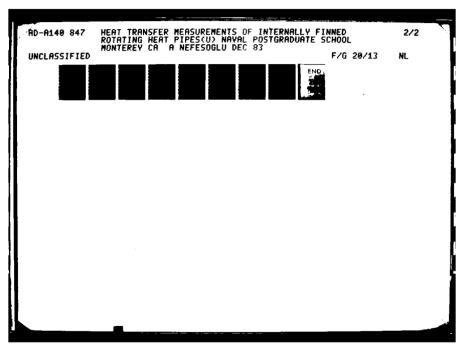
Results of Helical 14-Fin Condenser at 2800 rpm

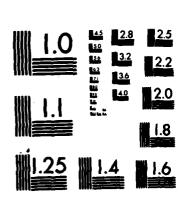
Month, date and time: 11:21:10:13:35 Rotor speed = 2800

Rotameter reading = 41.0

Datt # 123456789012345678901234	Tc1 (C) 21.53 21.52 21.52 21.30 21.52 21.48 21.47 21.60 21.63 21.63 21.48 21.48 21.48 21.48 21.48 21.48 21.48 21.30 21.31	Tco 23.16 23.17 23.03 23.03 24.05 25.23 26.35 26.35 26.35 27.91 29.46 27.29 27.29 27.42 27.42 27.42 27.42 24.56 24.47	DCC3449577594779884220773655533334446666777765553333	Ts (C.5591 34.555 34.555 34.555 34.555 34.555 34.555 34.543 34.555 34.543 34.555 355 3655 3655 3655 3655 3655 3655 3	0.035 0.052	Dmax (C) 13.12 13.16 13.29 20.28 27.45 20.28 27.45 27.45 35.45 44.35 44.35 44.60 44.35 44.11 41.01 41.	947.67 958.30 1796.15 1796.15 1791.59 2738.46 1791.59 2738.46 2561.35 3296.36 4408.57 4408.57 4469.90 5470.34 4245.23 4066.89 4120.45 5470.55 2160.55
23 24 25 26 27	21.32	24.56	3.24	45.11			

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H14FP_3





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TABLE C.13

Results of Helical 36 Fin Condenser at 700 rpm

Month, date and time: 10:20:16:33:43
Rotor speed = 700
Rotameter reading = 40.5

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Data Set # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Tci (C) 20.15 20.17 20.18 20.23 20.23 20.23 20.31 20.31	Tco (C) 21.36 21.43 21.32 22.57 22.26 22.42 23.20 23.46 23.12	Dcw (C) 1.21 1.26 1.14 2.34 2.03 2.21 2.90 3.15 2.81	Ts (C) 34.69 34.82 34.77 47.61 47.82 47.78 59.94 59.97 60.03	Tw (C) 25.88 25.92 25.96 30.88 31.04 31.27 35.24 34.93 34.81	Dmax (C) 14.54 14.65 14.59 27.38 27.59 27.56 39.63 39.66 39.72	Q (W) 823.50 859.06 772.10 1644.98 1416.40 1546.00 2059.17 2241.21 1988.03
10 11	20.34 20.36	24.55 24.32	4.21 3.95	68.55 68.59	39.00 39.00	48.21 48.22	3020.64 2830.69
12	20.37	24.52	4.15	68.62	38.92	48.25	2976.65
13	20.40	23.69	3.29	66.02	36.30	45.62	2345.22
14	20.40	23.63	3.23	65.98	36.40	45.58	2299.15
15	20.40	23.79	3.39	66.03	36.17	45.63	2419.21
16 17	20.42 20.42	22.95 23.03	2.53 2.62	56.09 55.93	33.83 33.75	35.67 35.52	1785.97 1848.55
18	20.42	22.97	2.55	55.96	33.82	35.54	1798.09
19	20.42	22.34	1.92	40.87	28.89	20.45	1333.22
20	20.43	22.10	1.67	40.79	28.64	20.37	1150.71
21	20.41	22.12	1.71	40.59	28.72	20.18	1179.47
22	20.41	21.83	1.42	34.09	26.27	13.68	964.65
23	20.43	21.72	1.29	34.18	26.24	13.75	866.54
24	20.41	21.73	1.32	34.08	26.36	13.67	894.70

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H36FP_1

TABLE C.14

Results of Helical 36-Fin Condenser at 1400 rpm

Month. date and time: 10:20:16:39:58 Rotor speed = 1400

Rotaneter reading = 40.0

Data * 1234567890112345678901222234	Tc1 (C) 41 20.44 20.45 20.45 20.45 20.45 20.46 20.46 20.46 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47 20.47	Teo (C) 21.81 21.77 21.80 22.80 22.85 24.00 23.87 23.92 24.92 25.43 26.67 24.98 25.50 24.92 23.47 25.50 24.92 23.47 25.32 23.32	DcC 403653653653653653653653653655365536555555	Ts (1.46 31.37 41.39 41.	TC: 04 26.07 26.09 26.19 26.19 26.19 26.19 30.66 30.66 41.66 41.56 41.56 41.66	Dmax (C) 11.05 10.88 10.73 20.86 20.85 31.86 20.85 31.79 43.79 43.91 44.10 48.47 41.10 40.87 27.85 14.60 14.64	4208.36 4047.98 4365.67 3133.05 3297.64 3505.08 3078.39 2098.22 1941.98 2006.05 1177.25
24	20.47	22.32	1.85	35.11	27.83	14.64	1158.71
25	20.49	22.33	1.84	35.02	27.86	14.53	

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H36FP_2

TABLE C. 15

Results of Helical 36 Fin Condenser at 2800 rpm

Month. date and time: 10:20:16:43:43 Rotor speed = 2800

Rotameter reading = 40.0

Data # 1234567890123456789012322222222222222222222222222222222222	TCC .50 20.551 2	Tco 22.05 22.05 22.05 22.05 22.05 22.05 23.06 23.06 23.05 24.07 25.77 25.05 25	D(55549695333555577774444544666666566555696556666666666	Ts) 099.781 299.781 299.781 299.34.09 34.09 34.09 34.09 49.09 49.89 49.89 49.89 49.89 49.89 49.89 57.75 57.57	TC:54861221334:00:548612223334:00:548612223334:00:548612223334:00:548612223334:00:548612213333333333333333333333333333333333	Dmax (9.36 9.27 14.58 14	0 (W) 857.87 716.51 1003.73 1480.71 1755.82 1402.44 2337.12 2465.21 3514.39 3637.26 5022.39 5022.39 5027.48 3277.19 3255.67 4501.58 4543.17 4622.10
24 25 26 27 28 29	20.42 20.37 20.38 20.43 20.46 20.46	27.05 26.92 27.04 22.50 22.40 22.42	6.63 6.55 6.66 2.07 1.95 1.96		43.75	37.31 37.37 37.15 11.26 11.17	4543.17

NOTE: Above analysis was performed for data in file H36FP_3

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